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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/615,289

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
FINE STRUCTURED MEMBER,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
FINE HOLLOW STRUCTURED  
MEMBER AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING LIQUID  
DISCHARGE HEAD

Examiner: Ms. Cynthia Hamilton

Group Art Unit: 1752

January 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENTS

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner approve the changes, as shown in red on the attached photocopies bearing Figs. 1A-1E and Fig. 2.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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January 3, 2004  
Date of Signature

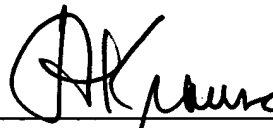
Please make the changes as follows:

Fig. 1A, change reference numeral "1" to --201--; add reference numeral "201" to each of Figs. 1B-1E; add reference numeral "3" to each of Figs. 1C and 1D; add reference numeral "4" to each of Figs. 1D and 1E; change reference numeral "9" to --209-- in Fig. 1D; and add reference numeral "209" to Fig. 1E.

Fig. 2, delete the reference numerals.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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